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AQUEOUS ALUMINUM BRAZING COMPOSITION, ALUMINUM MATERIAL COATED WITH THE BRAZING COMPOSITION, BRAZING METHOD

USING THE ALUMINUM MATERIAL, AND AUTOMOTIVE HEAT

EXCHANGER MANUFACTURED BY USING THE BRAZING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to an aqueous aluminum brazing composition, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected inventions. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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